

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Konstantin Zuev	Examiner:	CARTER, AARON W
Serial No.:	10/603,215	Group Art Unit:	2624
Filed:	June 26, 2003	Confirmation No.:	4327
Docket No.:	76.U08		
Title: METHOD OF PRE-ANALYSIS OF A MACHINE-READABLE FORM IMAGE			

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED DECEMBER 24, 2009**

This reply is being filed electronically.

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 24, 2009 concerning the subject application. A Petition for Extension of Time to respond, with fee authorization, is submitted concurrently herewith. Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections raised in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.